

JANUARY 14, 1829.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. HUNT, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred the case of Amos Howe, reported the following bill:

## A BILL

*For the relief of Amos Howe and others.*

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2   *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*  
3   the Receiver of Public Moneys in the Detroit Land District,  
4   in the Territory of Michigan, be hereby authorized and di-  
5   rected to give to Amos Howe, or his legal representatives, a  
6   final certificate for lot number twenty-one, in township num-  
7   bered four, south of range numbered nine east, containing  
8   one hundred and three acres and fifty-four hundredths of an  
9   acre, upon his or their paying, in cash, such sum as, added to  
10  what has already been paid upon said lot, will amount to the  
11  sum of two dollars per acre, making a deduction from the  
12  balance now due and to be paid at the rate of thirty-seven  
13  and one-half per centum.

1       SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That, in all cases*  
2   in the land district aforesaid, where, in one thousand eight  
3   hundred and eighteen, improvements were made upon lots

4 numbered fifteen, twenty-one, and twenty-two, and purchases  
5 were made without competition upon the exaction of the Re-  
6 gister of the Land Office of a greater minimum than was re-  
7 quired by the existing law at the time, the Receiver of Pub-  
8 Moneys in the land district aforesaid is hereby authorized,  
9 under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, to place  
10 all such purchasers upon the same footing of equality as is  
11 provided for Amos Howe, in the foregoing section.